

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Examiner: Nirav. B. Patel
Childs et al)	
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Serial No. 10/064,275)	Art Unit: 2135
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Filed: June 27, 2002)	
)	Conf. No. 2694
For: REMOTE AUTHENTICATION CACHING ON)	
A TRUSTED CLIENT OR GATEWAY SYSTEM)	
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Docket No. RPS920020105US1 (LEN-10-6095)

APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to a telephone conference with the examiner on this date, and to his specific requirement for this filing, Patrick J. Daugherty, attorney for applicants, and Examiner Nirav. B. Patel have agreed to conduct a telephonic interview on Thursday, February 8th, 2007 at 01:00 PM.

The issues to be discussed are the examiner's restriction requirement dated January 9, 2007 requiring election of claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 22-24 (Species 1) or claims 10, 11, 16-21 and 25-58 (Species 2).

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: Undersigned attorney wishes to discuss the examiner's restriction requirement with respect to the examiner's preliminary search results and rational in requiring restriction in order to identify a group of claims for election and efficient advancement of the case. Undersigned attorney also wishes to discuss the restriction requirement in view of MPEP §§ 803 and 808.02, and in view of the fact that similar subject matter had not been subject to restriction in earlier office actions of January 9th and July 17th, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Feb 5, 2007

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